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Federal Opportunities

Special Education: State Program Improvement Grants Program. *The Department of Education* announces funds to assist state educational agencies with reforming and improving their systems for providing educational, early intervention, and transitional services, including their systems for professional development, technical assistance, and dissemination of knowledge about best practices to improve results for children with disabilities. Only State Educational Agencies are eligible. The deadline is April 29, 2002. The maximum award is approximately \$2 million. For further information, see <http://www.ed.gov/GrantApps/#84.323A>.

Partnership for Youth Transition. *The Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration* announces funds to develop, implement, stabilize and document models of comprehensive programs to help support youth with serious emotional disturbances or serious mental illnesses as they enter the period of emerging adulthood. State and local government entities are eligible. The deadline is April 11, 2002. Approximately \$2 million total will be available for 4-5 awards. Contact Diane L. Sondheimer, at (301) 443-1333 or dsondhei@samhsa.gov. Also see <http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grants.html>.

Community-Based Participatory Prevention Research. *The Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control* announces funds to stimulate investigator-initiated participatory research on community-based approaches to prevention to advance the practice of public health and policy in order to promote health and reduce

disease, disability, and injury. Eligible applicants include universities, colleges, research institutions, hospitals, State and local governments. The deadline is April 30, 2002. Approximately \$13 million is available total to fund approximately 30 awards. For more information, contact Juanity Crowder at (770) 488-2734 or jcrowder@cdc.gov. Also see <http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/grantmain.htm>.

Runaway and Homeless Youth Programs. *The Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families* announces funds to provide outreach to runaway and homeless youth; temporary shelter for up to 15 days; food; clothing; individual, group and family counseling; aftercare and referrals as appropriate. Eligible applicants include any unit of State or local government, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, and small community-based organizations. The deadline is May 3, 2002. Approximately \$9.7 million is available to fund 100 new grants. Contact (301) 608-8098. Also see <http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/fysb>.

Runaway and Homeless Youth Transitional Living Programs. *The Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families* announces funds to provide shelter, skill training and support services to assist homeless youth, including pregnant and parenting youth, in making a smooth transition to self-sufficiency and to prevent long-term dependence on social services. Eligible applicants include any unit of State or local government, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, and small community-based organizations. The deadline is May 10, 2002. Approximately \$19 million is available for 100 new awards in FY02 funds; and approximately \$11.2

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million is available for 60 awards for FY03 funds. For further information, contact (301) 608-8098. Also see <http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/fysb>.

District Opportunities

New Deadline: Local Law Enforcement Block Grant. *The DC Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice, Justice Grants Administration* announces funds for the following seven purpose areas: Support Law Enforcement; Enhance Security Measures; Establish or Support Drug Courts; Enhance the Adjudication of Cases Involving Violent Offenders; Establish Multijurisdictional Task Forces; Establish Crime Prevention Programs; Defray the Cost of Indemnification Insurance for Law Enforcement Officers. Nonprofit and local government agencies are eligible to apply. The deadline is March 11, 2002. The Request for Applications is available from the Justice Grants Administration, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 327, Washington, DC. Contact Torrey Lee at (202) 727-0605 or torrey.lee@dc.gov.

Still Open: Youth Substance Abuse Prevention Program Special Populations Grant-Asian/Pacific Islanders. *The DC Department of Health* announces funds to design and implement an evidence-based substance abuse prevention program for Asian/Pacific Islander youth between the ages of 9 and 18. The deadline is March 11, 2002. One award for \$100,000 will be made. The RFA is available from the Department of Health, 825 North Capitol Street NE, Room 3115, Washington, DC and from http://opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding_grants/index.sh [tm](http://opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding_grants/index.sh). Contact Charles Nichols at (202) 442-9414 for more information.

Last Call! FY2002 Ryan White Title II, Ryan White Title I & Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS Grant. *The DC Department of Health* announces funds to improve the quality, availability and organization of health care, support services and housing to individuals with HIV and their families in addition to establishing strong community-wide approaches for the planning and delivery of HIV-related services. A total of \$3.1 million is available. The deadline is February 28, 2002. Applications are available from the Office of Research and Analysis, 441 4th Street NW, Room 400 South, Washington, DC and from

http://cfo.dc.gov/services/grant/funding_grants/index.shtml. For more information, contact (202) 727-7775.

Foundation Opportunities

Urgent Grants Program for Immigrant Services. *The Washington Area Partnership for Immigrants* announces a new funding opportunity for immigrant-serving nonprofits experiencing a surge in the demand for human-service related assistance due to significant layoffs in the hospitality, tourism and transportation industries as a result of September 11th and the weakened economy. Eligible organizations include nonprofit and faith-based charities or service groups operating in the metropolitan area. The deadline is March 29, 2002. Grant awards are expected to range between \$10,000 and \$50,000 each. The complete Request for Proposals is online http://www.cfncr.org/press_release2248/press_release_show.htm?attrib_id=1880&doc_id=102416. For more information contact, Lee Christian Parker at (202) 955-5890 ext. 41.

Youth Service Action Fund. *Youth Service America* announces grants to encourage young people to become involved in their communities through active service, to recruit more young volunteers, and to promote the value of youth service to the American public. Eligible applicants are limited to: young people under age 25 or a youth-related nonprofit, school, community or public organization. The deadline is March 15, 2002. Approximately 25 awards will be made for \$500 each. For application materials, visit <http://www.ysa.org/awards/ysafund02.html>. For more information, email DDeCicco@ysa.org or fax (202) 296-4030.

Child Custody Pro Bono Project Mini-Grants. *The American Bar Association's Center for Pro Bono* announces mini-grants for adding or expanding pro bono representation of children in custody proceedings. Projects must address one of the following four areas: divorce/dissolution; parentage/unmarried parents; adoption; or private guardianship. All organizations that involve attorneys, legal assistants, court personnel, law students, or other social or public service providers in the delivery of pro bono legal services to children in custody cases are eligible. The deadline for applications is March 11, 2002. Grant awards are

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expected to range from \$3,000 to \$15,000. Applications are available online at www.abachildcustodyproject.org or by email from hermank@staff.abanet.org. For further information, contact Linda M. Rio at (312) 988-5805.

Resources & Announcements

Sponsors For Summer Food Service Program.

The DC State Education Office, Special Nutrition and Commodities Program seeks sponsors throughout DC for the federal Summer Food Service Program (SFSP). The program is designed to provide nutritional help in economically disadvantaged areas to children age 18 and under, and to people over age 18 who are mentally or physically disabled. Sponsors may include non-profit school food authorities; units of government; and non-profit summer camps. The deadline is May 15, 2002. This program will reimburse sponsors for meals served. Those interested in receiving an application are encouraged to write or call: State Education Office, Special Nutrition and Commodities (SNAC) Program, Summer Food Service Program, 3535 V St NE, Washington, DC 20018. For further information, call (202) 576-7530.

Preparing Foundation Proposals Using the Washington Grantmakers Common Grant Application.

The DC Office of Partnerships and Grants Development is hosting a free “hands-on” workshop on preparing foundation proposals using the Washington Grantmakers Common Grant

Application. Representatives from the England Family Foundation and the Jensen Foundation will provide the training. Information will also be available from the Metro DC Nonprofit Capacity Builders group. The training will take place on Thursday, March 21 at Allen Chapel AME Church, 2498 Alabama Avenue, SE, Washington, DC from 10am to noon (on-site parking is available). The workshop is free but space is limited. To reserve your place, contact (202) 727-8900.

2002 State of the District Address. On Tuesday, March 5, Mayor Anthony A. Williams will present his 2002 State of the District Address at Dunbar Senior High School. The theme of this year’s address is “One City, One Future.” The event is open to the public and will be carried live on City Cable 16. The event will also be webcast at www.washingtondc.gov. Limited off-street parking is available, however, Dunbar Senior High is accessible by public transportation. Doors open at 6pm. Dunbar Senior High School is located at 1301 New Jersey Avenue, NW, Washington, DC.

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